PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, South Dakota is a leader in the production of high protein milling wheat and ranks high in the production of corn and other grains; and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Health, Education and Welfare has directed the Food and Drug Administration to sample cars of wheat and institute legal action against lots of wheat contaminated by rats and birds or damaged by insects; and

WHEREAS, Commodity Stabilization Service has revised the eligibility requirements for price support grains to meet the specifications of the Federal Food and Drug Administration sanitation information program; and

WHEREAS, the requirements for cleanliness of food grains by the Federal Food and Drug Administration will become more strict after July 1, 1956; and

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of every producer, handler and warehouseman to prevent wheat and other food grains from becoming contaminated by rats, mice, or in any other manner through proper handling and storing of food grains;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joe Foss, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of June 18 through June 23, 1956, as

SOUTH DAKOTA CLEAN GRAIN WEEK

and call upon everyone that produces, stores, transports, or handles food grain to support approved methods of preventing contamination of food grains.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 22nd day of May, 1956.

Joe Foss
Governor

ATTEST:
Geraldine Ostroot
Secretary of State

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